

REMARKS

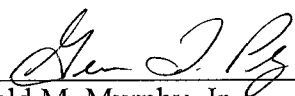
Applicants thank the Examiner for her time, helpfulness and courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the Interview of March 9, 2010. The assistance of the Examiner in advancing prosecution of the present application is greatly appreciated. In compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04, Applicants submit the following remarks.

The Interview Summary (dated March 18, 2010) amply summarizes the discussions at the Interview. Various ways of addressing the prior art rejections were discussed, and suggestions were discussed that may be drafted to cover particular aspects of the invention. Those proposed amendments were filed with the response of March 9, 2010.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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